

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN BY KVIC IN KERALA

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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has sanctioned loans for rural industries in Kerala during the last three years;

(b): if so, the details thereof alongwith the projects sanctioned;and

(c): the training imparted to rural> entrepreneurs in the last three years, year-wise and district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) &(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not provide loans to entrepreneurs but extends margin money assistance to entrepreneurs to set up village industry units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the Central Government. Under the REGP, banks provide loans to entrepreneurs in combination with margin money assistance from the KVIC. The details of the margin money provided and number of projects sanctioned under the REGP in Kerala during the last three years are given below:

Year	Margin money provided (Rs. lakh)	Projects sanctioned (number of units)
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2002-03	1196.03	789
2003-04	2753.15	2046
2004-05	1027.95	914

(c): The year-wise details of the training imparted to the REGP entrepreneurs under the Entrepreneurship Development Programme, (EDP) in the State of Kerala during the last three years are given below:

Year	No. of persons imparted EDP training
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2002-03	655
2003-04	603
2004-05	662